

## WASHINGTON AUDITORIUM PLANS DEAD

Perishes in Pigeon-Hole,  
Shoved Aside by  
Senate.

No Place Now for Hold-  
ing Next Inaugural  
Ball.

Money Returned by Mr.  
Glover to Givers of  
\$100,000.

A suggestion, emanating today from those interested in the proposal to erect a Hammerstein opera house in this city, that this plan be merged with that of the Washington Auditorium Association to build a combination structure for inaugural balls, theatrical performances, etc., brought out this information:

That the campaign of the Washington Auditorium Association to build an inaugural ball hall has been abandoned; That the subscriptions which were obtained for the structure, aggregating more than \$100,000, have been returned to the subscribers by Charles C. Glover, who was treasurer for the association; That the Senate Committee on the District of Columbia refused to report to the Senate for passage the bill incorporating the association because the bill contained the proviso that the structure should be exempt from all taxation; That the promoters of the plan refused to make themselves liable for the taxation of the building.

**Blame Put on Congress.**  
Such a situation, according to the present showing, leaves Washington without a place in which to hold the next inaugural ball. The situation is especially serious, as there was a clear understanding when the last inaugural ball was held in the Pension Office that the people of Washington would never again ask Congress for permission to hold another such function in the Pension Office.

Men who were interested in the project for a new \$1,000,000 inaugural hall structure said today they believed that Congress would not be so generous, must be held responsible for the failure to have ready the desired structure for the next inaugural ball. They pointed out that they had assured the Senate Committee that they were willing to raise the money necessary for the building, that they were even willing to lose what money they put into the scheme, and that the Government, while it would lose the taxation from the structure, would be saved the great expense that came from the use of the Pension Office for the inaugural ball.

**Died in Pigeon-Hole.**  
In the face of these facts, they say, it appeared only reasonable that the General Government should be willing to release the building from the burden of taxation. They figured that they stood to lose their money, that the structure would not be a paying investment, and that its erection would be an asset for the Government and for the National Capital.

Members of the Senate Committee on the District of Columbia have received reports from Commissioner West, the president of the association, and others. Their sentiment is that they are strongly against freeing the structure from taxation, that the bill was not carried to a vote.

**Paying Tax on Own Gift.**  
It was some months later that the subscribers were returned to those who had signed their names to promises to give money for the undertaking. The promoters of the plan frankly confessed today their discouragement consequent upon the treatment they received from the Senate. They say they could not see their way clear both to losing their money and to having themselves to pay a large annual tax for the privilege of having lost it in a good cause.

There is no present indication that the plan will be revised. Those who were named in the bill as incorporators of the Washington Auditorium Association were Milton E. Allen, Charles J. Bell, Emilie Berliner, Aldis B. Browne, Joseph J. Durlington, George E. Bernard, M. Gale, Charles C. Glover, Bernard M. Green, Samuel H. Greene, George E. Hamilton, T. Hamilton, George H. Harries, Christian Heinrich, William B. Hibbs, Abraham Linsner, Fred B. McGuire, John K. McLean, Henry B. Macfarland, in the matter of a public utility in violation of the Algebras agreement.

**Advocate Hammerstein Plan.**  
Even if the auditorium plan is never revived, those who are promoting the Hammerstein opera house scheme say they will carry their project to completion. A real estate man of this city went to New York today to confer with Oscar Hammerstein about several proposed sites for the opera house.

Miss Mary A. Cryder, who has acted as Hammerstein's representative here, will go to New York Wednesday to discuss the plan of campaign for the opera house.

**COURT DIRECTS BROKERS  
TO EXPLAIN ACTION**

NEW YORK, April 15.—Justice Bluff, of the supreme court, denied a motion to vacate an order directing the examination of members of the brokerage firm of Ennis & Stoppini, in an action by Gardner, Stewart, of Springfield, Mass., a former customer.

He alleges that the transactions he had with the firm were invalid because they did not obey his orders. It is for this purpose that members of the firm are to be examined.

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## Weddings, Dinners, Musicales

Mrs. Reyburn's  
Musical Was  
The Function

Quite the smartest function of the numerous affairs of yesterday was the musicale of Mrs. John E. Reyburn in her home on Massachusetts avenue last evening. Two hundred of Washington's exclusive circle were her guests, and they were given a program of much artistic merit.

The artists were Mme. Sontag, a cousin and house guest of Mrs. Reyburn, and a contralto singer with beautiful voice and method; Anton Kaspar, violinist; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lent, cellist and pianist, respectively; William E. Greene and Robert Stearns, violinists. Some beautiful trios were given, including a Prelude by Pizzi, two movements from Rubinstein's trio for violin, piano and cello; two movements from Goldmark's piano quintet, and a quartet by Tschakowsky, "Romance de Pualine." Mrs. Sontag's songs were the Nightingale's Song by Nevin; "Lenir," by Leroux, with cello obligato played by Mr. Lent, and "Songs My Mother Taught Me," by Dvorak, with string accompaniment. Mrs. Sontag was obliged to sing an encore, a song of MacDowell's beautiful compositions. Supper was served after the program.

Mrs. Robert Hinkley entertained a company at luncheon yesterday quite informally in her sixteenth street home. Her guests were asked to meet Captain Charles Lyman at the home of Mrs. Lyman at Porto Rico, who are the guests of Mr. Lyman's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Garretson McClintock entertained at dinner last evening at their home, going later to the Reyburn musicale.

Miss Grace Allen, daughter of General Allen, one of the bridesmaids for Miss Isabel Glennon, whose marriage to Lieut. Matthew Arthur Cross will take place Wednesday, entertained at luncheon today complimentary to Miss Glennon. The other guests at the table were Miss Katherine Chabough, who will be maid of honor, and Miss Louise Scribner, Miss Dorrance, and Miss Sadie Murray, the other bridesmaids.

The American Ambassador to Germany and Mrs. Tower, who are in America for a short stay, were the guests of honor of Mrs. L. Z. Leiter last evening in her home on Dupont circle. The fair was very informal, and Mrs. Leiter's mourning for her daughter, Lady Curzon, the Hon. Maude, who died last week, was the guest of honor.

Mrs. Donald Cameron, who, with her daughter, Miss Martha Cameron, has recently returned to Washington from her country place on Jekyll Island, entertained at luncheon last evening in her home on Lafayette square.

Her guests were Speaker Cannon, the Minister from the Netherlands, and Mrs. Van Swinderen, the Postmaster General and Mrs. Meyer, Mrs. Lodge, Mrs. Guy Norman, Miss Morris, Miss Cameron, and Mrs. Lindsay, of the German embassy, and Mr. Seeds of the British embassy.

Mrs. Philip McMillan is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Nicholas Anderson, who is entertaining considerably in her honor.

Mrs. J. Eakin Gadsby entertained at a pretty supper last evening in her home in Georgetown. Her guests were for the most part members of the D. R. R. here for the congress, and included her house guests, Mrs. Henry Dearborn and Miss Dearborn, of New Hampshire; Mrs. McLean, of New Hampshire; Mrs. Fred Boothby, of Portland, Me.; Mrs. A. A. Kentland, of Portland; Mrs. Newland Bishop and Mrs. Leftabor, of Boston; Mrs. Annie Head, and Mrs. Ingalls.

Baron Ambrosy, who will act as charge d'affaires of the Austrian embassy for the summer, will establish his headquarters at the Harbor for the summer, after Baron Hengelmueller, the ambassador, has joined his family in Europe. The ambassador and the baroness will return to this country some time in October.

Mrs. T. De Witt Talmage and her daughter, Miss Rebecca Collier, have returned to their home on Massachusetts avenue after a visit to Virginia Hot Springs.

**Seven Cardinals  
Created Today  
By Pope Pius X**  
ROME, April 15.—Seven new cardinals were created by Pope Pius X at a secret consistory held in the Vatican today. The names are: Mgr. Cavallari, patriarch of Venice; Mgr. Rinaldi, patriarch of Palermo; Mgr. Lorenzelli, ex-papal nuncio at Paris; Mgr. Lualdi, archbishop of Palermo; Mgr. Morale, archbishop of Malines; Mgr. Maffi, archbishop of Pisa; Mgr. Rinaldi, patriarch of Palermo; Mgr. Lorenzelli, ex-papal nuncio at Paris.

The ceremony was performed in the hall white, who is Mrs. Letitia Anderson, who is entertaining considerably in her honor.

The cardinal met there, headed by the octogenarian dean, Oreglia, of Santo Stefano, the only surviving cardinal created by Pius IX. Pope Pius X then entered the hall robed in white and the ceremony was performed.

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